

If a student is interested in a Business Economics (Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Science in Business/etc.) degree, then the student should follow the Statewide Guaranteed Business Transfer Pathway. This Associate of Arts or Associate of Science pathway in Economics is intended for students who would like to pursue a Bachelor of Arts, or at some institutions a Bachelor of Science, in Economics.

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree at Youngstown State University for students who completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Economics Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENGL 1550	3
Calculus 1 (TMM005) or Business Calculus (TMM013) ¹	MATH 1571 or MATH 1552	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
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Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004)	ECON 2610	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of economics)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL 1551	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010)	STAT 2601 or ECON 3788	3
Up to 6 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	6
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	ECON 2610	0
Principles of Macroeconomics (OSS005)	ECON 2630	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Foreign Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	7-11
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65
Advising Notes: (*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded. ¹ Students intending to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Economics or graduate studies should take Calculus 1 (TMM005).		

The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree at Youngstown State University after a student has completed their Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Ohio Guaranteed Economics Transfer Pathway degree. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
Major Course:	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	ECON 3710	3
Major Course:	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	ECON 3712	3
Major Course:	Statistics for Business and Economics	ECON 3789	3
Major Course:	Analysis of Economic Problems	ECON 4880	3
Major Electives:	Upper-division Economics Electives	Varies	12
Minor:	Complete minor in another department	Varies	18
General Electives:	Electives	Varies	18
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:¹			60
Advising Notes: ¹ Students must complete at least 39 hours of coursework must be upper-division (3700 or higher). Youngstown State University requires a total of 120 credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree. The total number of hours to complete a bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.			

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES
For more information, please contact: Economics Debartolo Hall (330) 941-2376 https://ysu.edu/academics/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences/economics-major

SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ECON 3712 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3	ECON 3710 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON 3789 Business and Economics Statistics 2	3	Upper-division Econ Elective	3
Upper-division Econ Elective	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Upper-division Elective	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Upper-division Econ Elective	3	ECON 4880 Analysis of Economic Problems	3
Upper-division Econ Elective	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3	Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3	Upper-division Elective	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15